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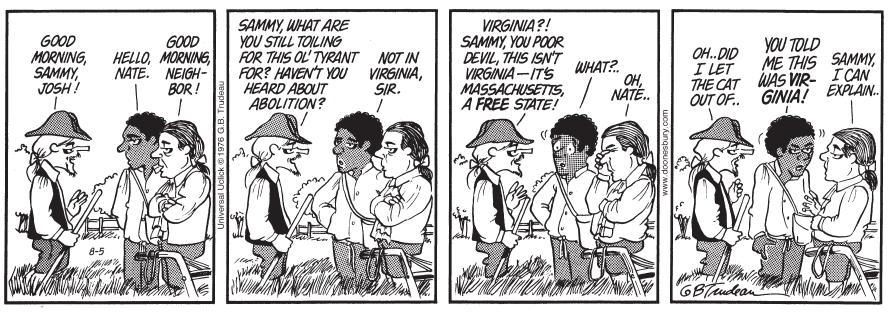
GOOD MORNING, SAMMY, JOSH!
HELLO, NATE.
GOOD MORNING, NEIGHBOR!
SAMMY, WHAT ARE YOU STILL TOILING FOR THIS OL' TYRANT FOR? HAVEN'T YOU HEARD ABOLITION?
NOT IN VIRGINIA, SIR.
VIRGINIA?! SAMMY, YOU POOR DEVIL, THIS ISN'T VIRGINIA—IT'S MASSACHUSETTS, A FREE STATE!
WHAT?..
OH, NATE..
OH..DID I LET THE CAT OUT OF..
YOU TOLD ME THIS WAS VIRGINIA!
SAMMY, I CAN EXPLAIN..
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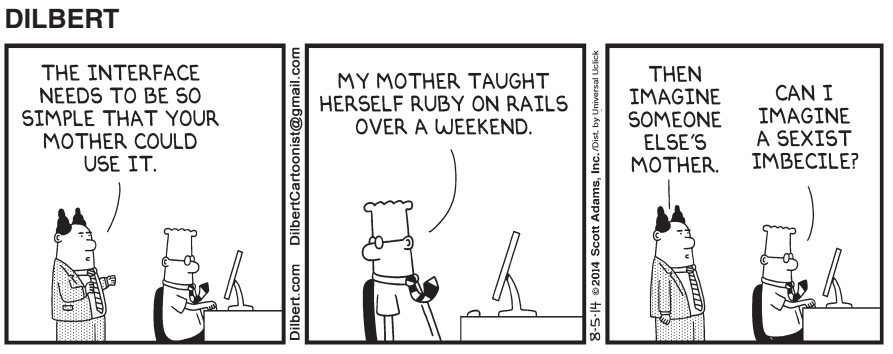
THE INTERFACE NEEDS TO BE SO SIMPLE THAT YOUR MOTHER COULD USE IT.
MY MOTHER TAUGHT HERSELF RUBY ON RAILS OVER A WEEKEND.
THEN IMAGINE SOMEONE ELSE'S MOTHER.
CAN I IMAGINE A SEXIST IMBECILE?
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SUDOKU

Difficulty: 3 (of 5)

1	6		8					2
9		5			2	3		7
	7			4				
			9			6		
		4				1		3
2			6	3			4	
		1					9	
5	8		7					
7					8		3	1

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

Here are the rules of the puzzle

There is really only one rule:

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. This means that — The digits to be entered are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

9	7	6
1	2	5
3	4	8

This is a box, containing 9 cells in a 3x3 layout. A filled-in box must have one of each digit. That means that each digit appears only once in the box. There are 9 boxes in the grid, and the same applies to each of them.

8	2	1	9	7	6	4	5	3

This is a row, 9 cells wide. A filled-in row must have one of each digit. That means that each digit appears only once in the row. There are 9 rows in the grid, and the same applies to each of them.

8
7
6
9
1
5
4
3
2

This is a column, 9 cells tall. A filled-in column must have one of each digit. That means that each digit appears only once in the column. There are 9 columns in the grid, and the same applies to each of them.

You can't change the digits already provided in the grid. You have to work around them. Every puzzle has just one correct solution.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

8	5	7	6	3	4	9	1	2
1	6	3	9	5	2	4	7	8
2	4	9	1	7	8	6	3	5
9	2	8	4	6	1	3	5	7
5	7	1	2	9	3	8	6	4
6	3	4	5	8	7	1	2	9
7	1	6	8	2	9	5	4	3
4	8	2	3	1	5	7	9	6
3	9	5	7	4	6	2	8	1

Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Passport endorsement
6 Field protector
10 From __: slight progress
14 Dramatic solos
15 Jai __
16 Head, to Henri
17 Job for a CPA
18 It's in front of a catcher
20 Oft-pickled veggie
21 Excavation hole
22 Noisy ruckus
23 Captivated
25 Game with checks
26 "CSI" workplace
30 Clic Stic or InkJoy
33 Pieces by pundits
34 Old Roman coins
35 Worldwide workers' gp.
36 Clears (of)
37 Nincompoop
39 Unrefined deposits
40 __-de-sac
41 Soon, to Pope
42 Pancakes sometimes served with caviar
43 Expressive rock genre
44 Instrument used in Hawaiian music
47 "Psycho" motel
49 Being aired
50 Venus, to Serena
52 Duke Univ. conference
53 High-ranking Muslim
57 Place to make a splash
59 Freak out
60 Historical periods
61 Gawk at
62 Traffic cone
63 Fortified red wine
64 Ill-gotten gains
65 Wall Street decline, or something that might be associated with 18-, 26-, 44- or 57-Across

DOWN

1 Swedish automaker
2 "Good point"
3 Assistant
4 Restaurant VIPs
5 L.A. winter hours
6 Island retreat for Gauguin
7 Loads
8 Aries symbol
9 Annual report graphic
10 Sky-supporting brother of Prometheus
11 Rah-rah feeling
12 Preminger of film
13 Brewpub order
19 New cadet
21 Second afterthought, in a ltr.
24 Q&A part: Abbr.
25 Ad award
26 Strong-arm
27 Poppy extract
28 "Sea Food Differently" chain
29 "Crazy" singer Patsy
31 Justice Kagan
32 Military denial
37 Worldwide anticrime organization
38 Deer daughters
39 For whom Popeye's eyes popped
41 Fall bloomer
42 "On the other hand ..."
45 Pendant with a picture
46 Health supplements co.
48 '50s nuclear experiment
50 Give and take?
51 "Othello" antagonist
52 Musical Guthrie
54 Landlocked African country
55 Apple player
56 Thinker Descartes
58 Before today
59 Some family docs

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

D	E	B	T	■	A	L	P	S	■	S	H	O	J	I
A	R	L	O	■	B	A	L	L	■	L	E	M	O	N
Y	O	U	Y	O	U	Y	O	U	■	A	L	I	G	N
■	T	E	S	T	S	I	T	E	■	K	I	T	■	■
D	I	R	■	B	E	N	T	■	S	E	X	T	O	N
I	C	E	E	■	■	■	E	A	T	■	■	E	D	S
Y	A	D	D	A	Y	A	D	D	A	Y	A	D	D	A
■	■	■	■	A	N	O	N	■	A	C	A	B	■	■
Y	U	M	M	Y	Y	U	M	M	Y	Y	U	M	M	Y
A	A	A	■	■	O	T	O	■	■	■	T	R	I	O
P	R	I	S	M	S	■	O	N	U	S	■	M	S	N
■	■	N	E	E	■	D	R	U	M	H	E	A	D	■
C	A	L	L	S	■	Y	A	K	Y	A	K	Y	A	K
O	B	O	E	S	■	A	G	E	E	■	C	O	T	E
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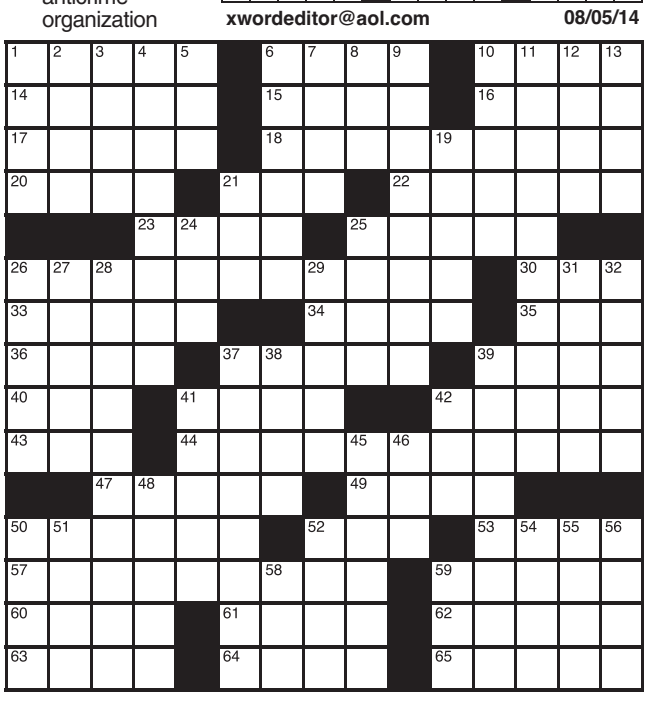

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ASTROLOGY

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: It's time for new beginnings. Embrace the changes and surprises that are heading your way. You have the ability to make the best of every situation, so look to the future with confidence, and take charge of your destiny.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Plan to have some fun today. If you have been taking life too seriously, now is the time to spice things up. Avoid individuals who tend to be argumentative or negative.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- You can achieve good results if you network or combine business and pleasure. An unexpected proposal will lead to a new adventure and an exciting opportunity. Stand tall and exude confidence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Work on your to-do list and fix-it projects that are long overdue. Follow directions and don't scrimp on detail. You can make your life more comfortable and convenient.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Don't try to put on a brave front. Let your family in on what has been worrying you. They will be able to help clarify and deal with any perplexing situations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Play to win, but stick to the rules. Visit someone you haven't seen in a while. You can gain a new perspective from discussions with a distant relative or friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Community activities will allow you the chance to hone your leadership skills. By participating in local events, you will increase the likelihood of meeting someone who shares your concerns.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Choose your friends carefully. Someone you know quite well will purposely get you into trouble. Don't blame others for your shortcomings. You need to take responsibility for your actions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- A career event will enable you to make some promising connections. Things are looking up in your personal life. Make plans with a special someone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- You have a take-charge attitude that will win you favor with friends and family. Your communication skills will help you defuse an unsettling issue with an opponent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- You will get quality results if you are a good listener and have the patience to let others carry the conversation. Attempting to dominate matters will alienate you from your peers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Don't give anyone the chance to meddle in your affairs. Keep your personal life private. You will meet someone interesting while working on an exciting and novel project.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- By enhancing your looks, you will improve your self-esteem. Use your newfound confidence to your advantage, and plan a good time with a friend or lover.

BRIDGE

North 08-05-14
♠ 10 7
♥ K 6 3
♦ Q J 10 9 6
♣ K 6 3

West
♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ J 10 2
♦ A 4
♣ J 10 2

East
♠ K 8 3
♥ A Q 9 7
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 8 7 5

South
♠ A Q 4
♥ 8 5 4
♦ K 7 5
♣ A Q 9 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

The signal that helps but needs watching

Bob Hope said, "If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf."

As you watch the cards closely, you play well and find bridge to be fun. The work is training your partner also to pay close attention.

Today's deal can either be a 50-50 bet or a sure thing, depending upon the skill level of East and West. How should they card to defeat three no-trump? West leads the spade five. Declarer takes East's king with his ace and attacks diamonds.

North added one point for his decent five-card diamond suit and raised to three no-trump.

South starts with only five top tricks: two spades (given the first trick) and three clubs. However, four more winners are readily available from the diamonds. So, if East has the diamond ace, the contract is guaranteed. If West has that ace, maybe he will not find a heart shift; or if he does, it will not prove lethal.

Here, though, as you can see, if West leads the heart jack, then when he gets in with his diamond ace, the contract can be defeated. But how does West know to lead a heart rather than a club?

West should duck the first diamond to get some help from his partner. East should play first the two to show an odd number. But on the second round, he could play either the eight or the three. By following suit with the eight, the higher card, East is expressing interest in the higher-ranking of hearts and clubs, the two unplayed suits. This points West in the right direction -- if he is watching.

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